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## GRAVELINE TIME LINE

by  
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- 1631-1633 Urbain Baudreau dit Graveline was born to Marie Chauveau and Jean Baudreau.
- 1653 Urbain signed a contract to serve the colony of Ville-Marie (Montreal) for five years.
- 1653 In September Urbain arrived in Montreal from France.
- 1658 Urbain returned to France when his contract was finished.
- 1659 He returned to Montreal.
- 1664 Urbain married Marguerite (Mathurine) Juillet in Ville-Marie (Montreal).
- 1671 Jean Baptiste Baudreau was born in Montreal and baptized 18 May 1671.
- 1699 Jean Baptiste was one of 60 Canadians who sailed to Rochefort, France with Serigny.
- 1699 They embarked on the LA RENOMMEE from La Rochelle in October.
- 1700 Jean Baptiste Baudreau dit Graveline reached Ft. Maurepas 8 January.
- 1702 The capital was moved to the Mobile River. Jean Baptiste lived Ft. Louis for a time.
- 1713 Graveline was living on Dauphin Island when his wife, Susana, died.
- 1700's Graveline fathered two children, one legitimate, one illegitimate.  
Jean Baptiste II and Madgeline.
- 1715 Marie Catherine Vinconneau was born in La Rochelle in September.  
Her parents were Catherine Doussin and Louis Vinconneau.
- 1718 Graveline settled on the west side of the Pascagoula River.
- 1719 Marie Catherine and her mother departed France to Colonial Louisiana.
- 1723 Her father, a master tailor, was deceased and her mother married Joseph LaPoint.
- 1734 Marie Catherine and Jean Baptiste Baudreau II were married.
- 1735 Their first child, Marie Catherine, was born 4 January.
- 1736 Their second child, Jean Baptiste III, was born 11 September.

- 1737 Their third child born, was named Claude.
- 1742 Their last child born, Louise Catherine, was born 13 January.
- 1740's Graveline married Martha LaVergne who was deceased by 1747.
- 1740's Graveline also lived on Bayou St. John and other locations in New Orleans.
- 1750 Graveline lost his sight.
- 1752 Marie Catherine filed for separation of property with Jean Baptiste II.  
Her mother died same year,
- 1754 Marie Catherine was awarded her separation.
- 1757 Jean Baptiste Baudrau II was broken on the wheel.
- 1762 Jean Baptiste Baudrau dit Graveline died.
- 1797 Marie Catherine Vinconneau Baudrau died at the age 82.
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Succession of Widow Baudrau on 2 July 1762 was submitted by:  
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1762	(67386)
Le 2 juillet	Compte et partage de produits des ventes
<i>The 2<sup>nd</sup> July</i>	<i>Account and partition of the proceeds from the sales</i>
Compte et	de six terrains Et Emplacements provenant
<i>Account and</i>	<i>of six lots of ground and emplacements belonging</i>
Partagede	de la succession de deffunt Jean-Baptiste
<i>Partition of [the]</i>	<i>to the succession of deceased Jean-Baptiste</i>
succession	Baudreau Vendus Judicieusement En Vertu
<i>succession</i>	<i>Baudreau sold at public auction by virtue</i>
des terrains de	de L'ordonnance de Monsieur de Rochemore
<i>of the lots of</i>	<i>of the ordinance of Monsieur de Rochemore</i>
la V <sup>e</sup> . Bodereau	Commissaire Général de la marine ordonnateur
<i>the W<sup>dow</sup>. Bodereau</i>	<i>Commissioner General of the Navy [King's] intendant</i>
	Et premier Conseiller au Conseil Supérieur de
quittance	<i>and first Councilor on the Superior Council of</i>
	La Province de la Louisiane En datte du sixième
f. vo. 29	<i>the Province of Louisiana on the date of the sixth</i>
	mars dernier -----
	<i>March last,</i>
	fait Entre françois mazurier au nom Et comme
	<i>done amongst François Mazurier in the name of and as</i>
Desergés	ayant Epousé marie-Catherine Baudreau fille
	<i>the spouse of Marie-Catherine Baudreau, daughter</i>
	du d <sup>t</sup> . deffunt Et de Catherine Vinconneau Veuve
	<i>of the said deceased and of Catherine Vinconneau, widow</i>
De Reggio	du d <sup>t</sup> . deffunt Et séparée de biens d'avec le dit
	<i>of the said deceased and separate in property from the said</i>
	deffunt par autorité de justice -----
	<i>deceased by authority of the law,</i>
Ducros	Jean-Baptiste Baudreau fils majeur au fait de
	<i>Jean-Baptiste Baudreau, major son, by virtue of</i>
	ses droits du d <sup>t</sup> . deff[un]t Baudreau Et de la d <sup>te</sup> .
	<i>his rights, of the said deceased Baudreau and of the said</i>
(8207)	Vinconneau -----
	<i>Vinconneau,</i>
	Claude Et marie-Louise Baudreau mineurs
	<i>Claude and Marie-Louise Baudreau, minors,</i>
	Emancipés d'âge procédants sous l'autorité
	<i>emancipated from age [and] proceeding under the authority</i>
	du d <sup>t</sup> . Jean-Baptiste Leur frère Et Leur Curateur
	<i>of the said Jean-Baptiste their brother and their Curator</i>
	aux Causes -----
	<i>under the law,</i>
	tous cy présents à l'Excection [sic] du d <sup>t</sup> . Claude
	<i>all here present with the exception of the said Claude,</i>

Auquel Compte Et Partage il a été présentement  
*with the which Account and Partition it was presently*  
 procédé Par devant Nous Jacques delachaise  
*proceeded before us, Jacques de La Chaise*  
 Conseiller acesseur au Conseil Supérieur de cette  
*Councilor assessor on the Superior Council of this*  
 Province Commissaire Nommé En cette Partie  
*Province, Arbiter named in this case,*  
 Présence de Monsieur De la Lande aussy Con<sup>er</sup>.  
*[in the] presence of Monsieur de La Lande, also Councilor*  
 acesseur au d<sup>t</sup>. Conseil y faisant fonction de  
*assessor on the said Council, there also the acting*  
 Procureur Général du Roy Et Par devant  
*Procurer General for the King, and before*

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Le Notaire Royal de la d<sup>te</sup>. Province Résident  
*the Royal Notary of the said Province residing*  
 En cette Ville de la N<sup>lle</sup>. orléans présence  
*in this city of New Orleans, [in the] presence*  
 des témoins soussignés Et Pour parvenir  
*of the undersigned witnesses. And in order to effect*  
 au présent partage il a été Etably le montant  
*the present partition, there has been established the addition*  
 du produit de la vente des dits terrains  
*of the proceeds from the sales of the said lots of ground*  
 ainsy qu'il En suit -----  
*as follows:*

Premièrement le premier procès Verbal de Vente  
*Firstly, the first procès verbal of the sale*  
 de deux terrains Et une mauvaise Cabanne adjudés  
*of two lots and a cabin in poor condition, auctioned*  
 au S<sup>r</sup>. François Broutin Le Vingt-deux mars  
*to Sir François Broutin the twenty-second of March*  
 dernier Est de la somme de Douze mille #  
*past, is for the sum of twelve thousand*  
 deux cents cinquante Livres Cy ---- 12250 - "  
*two hundred fifty pounds, thus:*  
 Celluy de deux autres terrains y  
*The procès verbal of two other lots of ground thereto*  
 attenant sur lesquels il n'y a  
*contiguous, on the which there are not*  
 point de Bâtimens, du d<sup>t</sup>. jour  
*any buildings, auctioned the same day,*

Est de la somme de onze mille  
*is for the sum of eleven thousand*  
 Cinq Cents [cin]quante Livres Cy ---- 11550 - "  
*five hundred fifty pounds, thus:*  
 Celuy de deux autres terrains aussy  
*The procès verbal of two other lots of ground also*  
 y attenants faisant l'Encoigneur  
*contiguous thereto, forming the corner*  
 des Rues Bourgogne Et S<sup>te</sup>. Ursule  
*of the streets Burgundy and Ursulines,*  
 adjudés au d<sup>t</sup>. Sr. Broutin suivant  
*auctioned to the said Sir Broutin according to*  
 le procès verbal du d<sup>t</sup>. jour Est de  
*the procès verbal of the same day, is for*  
 La somme de treize mille Livres  
*the sum of thirteen thousand pounds,*  
 Cy ----- 13000 - "  
*thus:*  
 Total du Produit des dittes  
*Total from the proceeds of the said*  
 Ventes Trente-Six mille  
*sales, thirty-six thousand*  
 huit Cents Livres Cy ----- 36800 - "  
*eight hundred pounds, thus:*

(67388) Cy Contre #  
                     *from above* 36800 - "  
 Sur Laquelle Somme [et dette?] Est à  
*From the which sum [and debt?] must be*  
 Prélever avant partage une Somme  
*subtracted before partition a sum*  
 de trois mille Livres dues à la d<sup>te</sup>. Vinconneau  
*of three thousand pounds due to the said Vinconneau*  
 par fait [de] Son mary Et portée En son  
*by deed of her husband and stated in her*  
 Contrat de mariage dont les dits  
*marriage contract, of the which [deed] the said*  
 Co-apartageants déclarent avoir Connaissance  
*co-partitioners declare having knowledge,*  
 Cy ----- 3000 - "  
*thus:*  
 Celle de Cent quatre-vingt  
*That [sum] of one hundred eighty-*

deux Livres due[s] au nommé  
*two pounds due to the individual named*  
 Brazelier suivant le billet du d<sup>t</sup>.  
*Brazelier according to the I.O.U. of the said*  
 deffunt du 9<sup>me</sup>. x<sup>bre</sup>. 1756 Cy ----- 182 - "  
*deceased of the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1756, thus:*  
 Celle de Cinquante-cinq Livres  
*That [sum] of fifty-five pounds*  
 due au N<sup>e</sup>. Jean Picar[d] suivant  
*due to the individual named Jean Picard according to*  
 Le billet du d<sup>t</sup>. deffunt du 21 Juillet  
*the I.O.U. of the said deceased of the 21<sup>st</sup> July*  
 1752 Cy ----- 55 - "  
*1752, thus:*  
 Celle de soixante-dix Livres  
*That [sum] of seventy pounds*  
 payée par Le S<sup>r</sup>. mazurier au S<sup>r</sup>.  
*paid by Sir Mazurier to the Sir*  
 [Desborde?] pour Ecritures Cy ---- 70 - " } 4637 - "  
*[Desborde?] for paperwork, thus:*  
 Celle de quatre Cent Livres que  
*That [sum] of four hundred pounds that*  
 Les d<sup>ts</sup>. Co-apartageants ont alloué  
*the said co-partitioners have allocated*  
 pour son Voyage de La mobille En  
*for his voyage from Mobile to*  
 Cette Ville qu'il a fait à leur Sollicitation  
*this city, which he made at their behest,*  
 Et pour les paines Et soins qu'il  
*and for the pains and cares which he*  
 S'est donné p<sup>r</sup>. Cette affaire Cy --- 400 - "  
*undertook for this affair, thus:*  
 Celle de Neuf Cents Vingt  
*That [sum] of nine hundred twenty*  
 Livres allouées au Greffier pour  
*pounds allocated to the Clerk of Court for*  
 Le Recouvrement des d<sup>ts</sup>. fonds Et  
*the recovery of the said funds and [for the]*  
 Garde d'iceux Cy ----- 920 - "  
*safekeeping thereof, thus:*  
 Celle de Soixante Livres au No<sup>re</sup>.  
*That [sum] of sixty pounds to the Notary*  
 Pour le Coust des présentes Et  
*for the cost of the present documents and*  
 Expéd<sup>ons</sup>. par duplication Cy ----- 60 - "  
*[their] distribution as copies. 32113 - "*



(67389) #  
L'autre part 32113 - "  
Carried over

Reste donnée à Partager Entre les  
*[The] remainder given to partition among the*  
quatre héritiers Enfants La somme  
*four inheriting children, the sum*  
de trente deux mille Cent treize livres  
*of thirty-two thousand one hundred thirteen pounds,*  
Ce qui fait pour La Part revenant  
*which makes for the part coming*  
au s<sup>r</sup>. Mazurier En Sa qualité Celle  
*to Sir Mazurier, in his capacity [as husband], that [sum]*  
de huit mille vingt-huit Livres #  
*of eight thousand twenty-eight pounds*  
Cinq Sols Cy ----- 8028 - 5}  
*five shillings, thus:*  
Pareille somme à Jean-B<sup>te</sup>. Cy- 8028 - 5 } 16056 - 10  
*[A] like sum to Jean-Baptiste, thus:*

# s  
Et Pareille somme de 16056 - 10 aux  
And *[a]* like sum of 16056 - 10 to the  
deux mineurs -----  
*two minors*  
sur quoy Est à prélever 130 - " pour  
*from the which [sum] must be subtracted 130 - " for*  
Les frais faits pour l'Election du tuteur  
*the fees incurred for the election of a Guardian*  
Et Emancipation Suivant Ces Etats  
*and [for the] emancipation following those proceedings'*  
arrêtés ----- 130 - "  
*judgement:* 15926 - 10

Dont la moitié revenant à Claude  
*Of which the half coming to Claude*  
Est de ----- 7963 - 5}  
*is [in the amount of]:*  
Et à marie-Louise ----- 7963 - 5 } 15926 - 10  
*and to Marie-Louise:*  
fait Et arrêté à La Nouvelle 32113 - "  
*Done and judged in New*  
Orléans Le dix-sept Avril mil sept Cent  
*Orleans, the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, [in the year] One thousand seven*  
*hundred*



Soixante-deux  
[and] sixty-two.

*delalande*

Et à L'instant sont Comparus Le s<sup>r</sup>. mazurier  
*And at that moment appeared the Sir Mazurier*  
En sa qualité Et La d<sup>te</sup>. Vinconneau Veuve  
*in his capacity [as husband] and the said Vinconneau Widow*  
Beaudreau Lesquels après avoir pris à  
*Beaudreau who, after having had*  
Lecture Et Communication du Compte Et Partage  
*Reading and Communication of the Account and Partition*

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Cy-Contre Et des autres parts ils L'ont  
*herein above and carried over, they [sic] have the same*  
aprouvé Et Confirmé En tout son Contenu  
*approved and confirmed in its entirety,*  
Et ont reconnu Et Confessé avoir Ce Jourd'huy  
*and have recognized and confessed having this day*  
Reçu Comptant des mains du Greffier  
*received in cash from the hands of the Clerk of Court,*  
La [somme] sçavoir Le d<sup>t</sup>. s<sup>r</sup>. mazurier La somme de  
*the sum, to wit, the said Sir Mazurier the sum of*  
huit mille quatre Cents quatre-vingts huit  
*eight thousand four hundred eighty-eight*  
Livres Cinq Sols tant pour la partie à luy  
*pounds five shillings, both for the portion coming*  
Revenant par le sus-d<sup>t</sup>. Compte que pour  
*to him from the above-said Account and for*  
Ce qui Luy a été alloüé pour ses peines soins  
*that which has been allocated to him for his pains, cares*  
Et Ecritures dont il tient quitte Et déchargé  
*and paperwork, of which [sum] he holds quits and discharged*  
Le d<sup>t</sup>. Greffier qui En demeure Bien Et  
*the said Clerk of Court, who of this [sum] remains well and*  
Valablement déchargé Et La d<sup>te</sup>. Vinconneau  
*validly discharged; and the said Vinconneau*  
Celle de trois mille Livres pour autant qui  
*that [sum] of tree thousand pounds for inasmuch as it*  
Est porté au d<sup>t</sup>. Compte dont pareillement  
*is stated in the said Account, of which [sum] likewise*

Le Greffier demeure Bien Et Valablement  
*the Clerk of Court remains well and validly*  
 déchargé Promettant &<sup>ra</sup>. obligant &<sup>ra</sup>.  
*discharged, promising etc. obliging etc.*  
 Chacun En droit 1<sup>er</sup>. Solidairement Renon<sup>t</sup>. &<sup>ra</sup>.  
*each by [his/her] basic right, in solidarity renouncing etc.*  
 fait Et passé à La N<sup>lle</sup>. orléans En L'Etude  
*Done and passed in New Orleans in the Notary's office*  
 Les sus-d<sup>ts</sup>. jour mois Et an présence de mon d<sup>t</sup>.  
*the above-said day, month and year and in the presence of my said*  
 Comm<sup>re</sup>. Et Procureur Général Et des s<sup>rs</sup>.  
*Commissioner and Procurer General and of the Sirs*  
 fusellier de la Claire Et marin Barry témoins  
*Fusellier de La Claire and Marin Barry, witnesses*  
 y demeurant Et a La d<sup>te</sup>. Vinconneau déclaré  
*here residing, and the said Vinconneau has declared*  
 ne Sçavoir Ecrire ny Signer de Ce Enquis  
*not knowing how to read or sign, enquiry was made of this*  
 suivant L'ord<sup>ce</sup>.  
*according to the ordinance.*

*Fusellier De la Claire*

*Mazurier*

*delalande*

Et le dix-neufième du d<sup>t</sup>. mois Et an du matin sont  
*And the nineteenth of the said month and year, in the morning, did*  
 Comparus Jean-Baptiste Beaudreau Et marie  
*appear Jean-Baptiste Beaudreau and Marie*

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Beaudreau mineure Emancipé[e] d'âge author[isée]  
*Beaudreau, minor, emancipated from age, authorized*  
 à L'Effet des présentes par son d<sup>t</sup>. frère Et Curateur  
*to the effect of these documents by her said brother and Curator*  
 aux Causes Lesquels pour avoir Vu Et Examiné  
*under the law, who, for having seen and examined*  
 Le Compte Et Partage Cy-devant Et des autres  
*the Account and Partition hereinabove and carried*  
 parts ils ont déclaré qu'ils L'approuvent  
*over, they [sic] have declared that they approve,*  
 Confirment Et Ratiffient En tout son Contenu  
*confirm and ratify it in its entirety,*

Et Veulent Et Entendent qu'il soit homologué  
*and desire and intend that it be recognized*  
 Et Connfirmé En Justice Et Reconnaissent Et  
*and confirmed in the courts, and recognize and*  
 Confessent avoir Reçu Ce jourd'huy Comptant  
*confess having received this day in cash*  
 des mains du Greffier Sçavoir Le d<sup>t</sup>. Jean-B<sup>te</sup>.  
*from the hands of the Clerk of Court, to wit, the said Jean-Baptiste*  
 La somme de huit mille vingt-huit Livres  
*the sum of eight thousand twenty-eight pounds*  
 Cinq Sols pour la part et portion à luy  
*five shillings for the part and portion coming*  
 Revenante ainsy qu'il Est porté au sus-dit  
*to him, as it is stated in the above-said*  
 Compte Et La d<sup>te</sup>. Marie-Louise Celle de  
*Account, and the said Marie-Louise that [sum] of*  
 sept mille neuf Cents Soixante-trois Livres  
*seven thousand nine hundred sixty-three pounds*  
 Cinq Sols dont ils tiennent quittent Et  
*five shillings, of which they hold, quit and*  
 déchargent Le d<sup>t</sup>. Greffier Et promettent  
*discharge the said Clerk of Court, and promise*  
 Et s'obligent Le faire tenir quitte Et déchargé  
*and oblige themselves to have him held quits and discharged*  
 Envers Et Contre tous [qu'] il appartiendra, Promet&  
*over and against whomsoever it may concern, promising etc.*  
 oblig& Renon& fait Et passé à la N<sup>lle</sup>. orléans  
*obliging etc. renouncing etc. Done and passed in New Orleans*  
 En L'Etude Les sus-d<sup>ts</sup>. jour mois Et an En présence  
*in the Notary's office the above-said day, month and year and in*  
*the presence*  
 Et du Consentement de M<sup>rs</sup>. De la chaise et  
*and by the consent of Messrs. de La Chaise and*  
 De la Lande Et aussy En présence des S<sup>rs</sup>. Gabriel  
*de La Lande and also in the presence of the Sirs Gabriel*  
 fusellier de la Claire Et marin Barry témoins  
*Fusellier de La Claire and Marin Barry, witnesses*  
 y demeurant Et a le d<sup>t</sup>. Jean-B<sup>te</sup>. déclaré  
*here residing, and the said Jean-Baptiste has declared*  
 ne Sçavoir Ecrire ny Signer de Ce Enquis  
*not knowing how to read or sign, enquiry was made of this*

Suivant L'ord<sup>ce</sup>.  
*according to the ordinance.*

*Bary*

*(ouis(e) baudrau*

Aujourd'huy deuxième jour du mois de juillet mil sept  
*Today, second day of the month of July One thousand seven*

(67392)

cent soixante-deux, par devant le Notaire Royal de  
*hundred sixty-two, before the Royal Notary of*  
 la Province de la Louïsiannie résident à la N<sup>lle</sup>. orléans  
*the Province of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans,*  
 est Comparu Claude Baudreau assisté et autorisé  
*did appear Claude Baudreau assisted and authorized*  
 de Jean-Baptiste son frère et son curateur, lequel  
*by Jean-Baptiste, his brother and his Curator,*  
 en présence et du consentement de Monsieur  
*in the presence and by the consent of Monsieur*  
 De la Lande Conseiller au Conseil Supérieur de cette  
*de La Lande, Councilor on the Superior Council of this*  
 Province y faisant fonction de procureur général  
*Province, there also the acting Procurer General*  
 du Roy, a reconnu et confirmé avoir reçu ce jourd'hui  
*for the King, has recognized and confirmed having received this*  
*day*  
 comptant et en nos présences des mains du Greffier la  
*in cash and in our presence from the hands of the Clerk of Court*  
*the*  
 somme de Sept mille neuf cent soixante-trois livres  
*sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty-three pounds*  
 cinq sols pour la part et portion à lui revenant  
*five shillings for the part and portion coming to him*  
 aux comptes et partages ci-devant et d'autres parts,  
*through the Accounts and Partitions hereinabove and carried over,*  
 de laquelle ditte somme de Sept mille neuf cent soixante-  
*of which said sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty-*  
 trois livres cinq sols il tient quitte et déchargé le dit  
*three pounds five shillings he holds quits and discharged the said*  
 Greffier et promet le faire tenir quitte et déchargé  
*Clerk of Court, and promises to have him held quits and*  
*discharged*  
 envers et contre tous qu'il appartiendra, promettant,  
*over and against whomsoever it may concern, promising*

obligeant, renonçant &<sup>ra</sup>. fait et passé à la N<sup>lle</sup>. orléans  
*obliging, renouncing etc. Done and passed in New Orleans*  
en l'Etude les sus-dit[s] jour, mois et an, présence des  
*in the Notary's office the above-said day, month and year, in the*  
*presence of the*

Sieurs Marin Barry et Pierre chiron témoins y demeurant  
*Sirs Marin Barry and Pierre Chiron, witnesses here residing*  
qui ont signé, hors le dit jean-Baptiste Baudrau qui a  
*who have signed, except the said Jean-Baptiste Baudrau, who has*  
déclaré ne Sçavoir Ecrire ni Signer de ce enquis suivant  
*declared not knowing how to read or sign, enquiry was made of*  
*this according to*

l'ordonnance                      Claude Baudrau  
*the ordinance.*

*delalande*

*Barry*

*Chiron*

*Broustin no<sup>re</sup>.*